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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Remarks

The new claims have been added to be more specific to the types of materials whose removal, degradation or modification is enhanced through the use of the enzyme treatment. Support for these materials is found in the application at page 3, line 23 to page 4, line 1 (claim 42 and 43); page 7, line 5 (claim 44). Claims 45-47 are supported by the reference to degradation by enzymatic hydrolysis of the fiber or ink or particle at page 7, line 7.

Allowance of all claims as amended and new claims 42-47 is earnestly solicited.

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